GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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FREIGHT TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new freight terminals being developed by the Railways along with their locations;

(b) the investment required for development of new freight terminals;

(c) the amount of extra revenue is likely to be generated from these new freight terminals;

(d) whether the Railways have any plan for handing over the management of certain freight terminals to the private companies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c) New Freight Terminals are developed along with new lines as per demand and funds availability. Accountal of additional freight for new freight terminals is not maintained separately. There has been over all increase of 17.5% in freight revenue in 2006-07(provisional).

(d) & (e) Indian Railways is developing warehousing complexes at 22 locations in collaboration with Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) as per the Memorandum of Understanding signed with CWC on 20.12.2003